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#### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, William Thomas Hockett, of Kennewick, Washington, Frederick D. Webb, of Hermiston, Oregon, Brian J. Pikl, of Aumsville, Oregon, and Christopher M. Imdieke, of Molalla, Oregon, have invented a certain invention, entitled CONVEYOR-BASED FRYING APPARATUS AND METHODS OF USE, for which U.S. Patent Application No. 12/886,423 was filed on September 20, 2010, which application is referred to as "the patent application."

WHEREAS, ConAgra Foods Lamb Weston, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, having a place of business at One ConAgra Drive, Omaha, Nebraska 68102, desires to acquire an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, William Thomas Hockett, Frederick D. Webb, Brian J. Pikl, and Christopher M. Imdieke hereby sell, assign and transfer to ConAgra Foods Lamb Weston, Inc., the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and patent rights throughout the world, including foreign patent priority rights, the right to file and prosecute International Applications under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and the right to file and prosecute applications under the European Patent Convention; said invention, the patent application and letters patent in this or any foreign country, and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by ConAgra Foods Lamb Weston, Inc., for its own use and benefit, and for its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which letters patent may be granted the United States or any foreign country, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made, and covenant that we have full right so to do, and agree that we will communicate to ConAgra Foods Lamb Weston, Inc., or its successors and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and do everything possible to aid ConAgra Foods Lamb Weston, Inc., its successors and assigns to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in the United States or any foreign country.

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We confirm that at the time the invention was made, we were under an obligation to assign the invention to ConAgra Foods Lamb Weston, Inc.

We hereby grant the law firm of Klarquist Sparkman, LLP, the power to insert on this Assignment any further information which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with all applicable legal requirements, including the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, for submitting and recording this document.

Executed at the place and date opposite our respective signatures below.

William Thomas Hockett

At <u>Konnerick</u> Wa on this 7 day of <u>October</u>, 2010. (City and State)

state of <u>Washington</u>) county of <u>Benton</u> SS.

This  $\underline{7^{h}}$  day of  $\underline{Ocfobec}$ , 2010, before me personally came the above-named William Thomas Hockett, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that this instrument was executed by William Thomas Hockett's own free will for the purpose set forth therein.



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Notary Public For <u>Mashington</u> My commission expires: <u>July 27, 2014</u>

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K D. Thill

Frederick D. Webb

At (City and State)

on this 5 day of October, 2010.

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This S day of Octable, 2010, before me personally came the above-named Frederick D. Webb, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that this instrument was executed by Frederick D. Webb's own free will for the purpose set forth therein.

My commission expires:

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Brian J. Pik on this // day of () <u>iber</u>, 2010. At son City and State) STATE OF **\$\$**. COUNTY OF

This  $\underline{//^*}$  day of  $\underline{//^*}$  day of  $\underline{//^*}$ , 2010, before me personally came the above-named Brian J. Pikl, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that this instrument was executed by Brian J. Pikl's own free will for the purpose set forth therein.

Notary Public For My commission expires: ıΰ 20

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Christopher M. Imdieke

At <u>Woodby RN, OR</u> (City and State) STATE OF Racion SS. COUNTY OF 🥖

on this 11 day of October, 2010.

This <u>//</u> day of <u>October</u>, 2010, before me personally came the above-named Christopher M. Imdieke, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that this instrument was executed by Christopher M. Imdieke's own free will for the purpose set forth therein.

Notary Public For My commission expires:

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